

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminated and molded body obtained by coextruding and molding at least two kinds of resin materials, wherein
 - at least one layer of said laminated and molded body comprises a colored layer having a thickness continuously varied in a predetermined direction with respect to the extruding direction of the resin material of said colored layer and the full thickness of said laminated and molded body is substantially constant along said predetermined direction, wherein
 - said colored layer has a thickness varied within a range of 50% of the full thickness of said laminated and molded body.
2. (Previously Presented) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, wherein the predetermined direction is a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
3. (Previously Presented) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, wherein the predetermined direction is a direction intersecting the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.
4. (Previously Presented) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, wherein the predetermined direction comprises a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body and another direction intersecting the extruding direction.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The laminated and molded body claim 1, wherein said laminated and molded body is a blow-molding aimed preform, a direct-blow molded bottle, a tube, or a blow molded tube.

8. (Withdrawn) A manufacturing method of forming the laminated and molded body of claim 1 by coextruding at least two kinds of resin materials, the said method comprising:
extruding a colored layer as at least one layer of said laminated and molded body from a first kind of resin material; and
controlling an extruding amount of the resin material of said colored layer such that said colored layer has a thickness continuously varied in a predetermined direction with respect to the extruding direction of the resin material of said colored layer; and
controlling an extruding amount of a second kind of resin material forming at least one layer other than said colored layer such that the full thickness of said laminated and molded body is substantially constant along said predetermined direction.

9. (Withdrawn) The manufacturing method of claim 8, wherein the predetermined direction is a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.

10. (Withdrawn) The manufacturing method of claim 8, wherein the predetermined direction is a direction intersecting the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body.

11. (Withdrawn) The manufacturing method of claim 8, wherein the predetermined direction comprises a direction parallel to the extruding direction of said at least one layer of said laminated and molded body and another direction intersecting the extruding direction.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Withdrawn) The manufacturing method of claim 8,
said manufacturing method further comprising:
controlling the extruding amount of the resin material of said colored layer such that
said colored layer has a thickness varied within a range of 50% of the full thickness of said
laminated and molded body.

14. (Withdrawn) The manufacturing method of claim 8, wherein
said laminated and molded body forms a blow-molding aimed preform, a direct-blow
molded bottle, a tube, or a blow molded tube.

15. (New) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, further comprising a
frosting layer on top of the at least one layer.

16. (New) The laminated and molded body of claim 1, further comprising an
adhesive layer and a barrier layer successively arranged on top of the at least one layer.